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GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION of 1853, in connection with the Royal Dublin Society.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

The Committee hereby Give Notice to intending Exhibitors that APPLICATION FOR SPACE will be received till the 1st DECEMBER, 1852.

Forms of application and all information may be obtained at the Offices of the Exhibition, No. 3, Upper Merrion-street, Dublin; and of Mr. G. FRANCIS DUBOURNE, at the London Office of the Exhibition, Society of Arts, Adelphi, London.

By order of the General Committee,
C. P. BONEY, Secretary.

COMPETITIONS.

TO ARCHITECTS.

ARCHITECTS desirous of OFFERING PLANS for a proposed PUBLIC BUILDING, intended to be erected on vacant ground situate at the south end of the Corn Exchange, St. Nicholas'-square, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are informed that One Hundred Guineas will be given for the Plan approved of, and Fifty Guineas for the next best. The plan of the ground, and particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Town Surveyor, Guildhall, on or after FRIDAY, the 26th inst. Plans, specifications, and estimates will be received by the Town Improvement Committee, Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, up to TWELVE o'clock on the 15th JANUARY, 1853.

Guildhall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 17th November, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are required for the ERECTION of CATTLE SHEDS, Cow-houses, Granary, Pig-sties, Stables, &c. at the Farm occupied by Mr. William Smith, situate at Ingrebourne, Essex, where plans and specifications of the same may be seen. Tenders will be received by me up to noon on the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1852. J. R. DAGG.

Hatfield, Herts.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.—The Directors of the Crystal Palace having received the authority of her Majesty's Government to bring over Cleopatra's Needle from its present exposed position at Alexandria, and to erect it in the Crystal Palace Park, are now ready to receive proposals from persons willing to CONTRACT for the REMOVAL of that MONUMENT, and for its safe deposit in a ship which will be provided for that purpose. Full particulars of the mode in which the removal is to be effected must accompany the proposals, which must be addressed to the Secretary, at the Office of the Crystal Palace, and delivered on or before the 20th of DECEMBER, 1852. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or indeed any of the proposals submitted to them unless in every respect, quite satisfactory.—By order,

GEORGE GROVE, Secretary.

8 Adelaide-place, London-bridge, Nov. 23, 1852.

BOROUGH of BIRMINGHAM.—PUBLIC CLOCK.—"THE BIRMINGHAM IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1851."—Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the Borough of Birmingham are prepared to receive DESIGNS and ESTIMATES for the ERECTION of an ILLUMINATED CLOCK, upon some appropriate Site to be hereafter selected. It is probable that an open space at the convergence of streets may be considered the most fitting public situation for such clock. The illumination is proposed to be connected with the lighting of the streets. The designs are to be accompanied by sealed estimates of expenses, and are to be delivered at the offices of the Town Clerk, on or before the 18th day of JANUARY next, free of cost. A premium of £25 will be paid for that design which may be selected for recommendation to the Council by the General Purposes Committee; and a second premium of £10 for that design which is, in the opinion of the Committee, the next most deserving.

W. MORGAN, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, 37, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

CONTRACTS.

LANCASTER LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.
SEWERAGE.
CONTRACT No. 1.
TO EARTHENWARE, SEWER, AND DRAIN-PIPE MAKERS.

Persons willing to CONTRACT for supplying the Local Board of Health for the district of Lancaster with SEWER and DRAIN-PIPES, may obtain, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Lancaster, a copy of the specification, schedule, bill of quantities, and form of tender (upon the payment of ten shillings), on and after the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1852.

Any information required may be obtained from the Town Clerk, or at the Offices of ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.E. No. 8, Whitehall.

Tenders must be sealed, and delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, Lancaster, on or before the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1852, addressed to the Local Board of Health, Lancaster, endorsed, "Tender for Sewer and Drain-Pipes, &c."

(Signed) WILLIAM DUNN, Town Clerk.

Lancaster, 24th November, 1852.

LANCASTER LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.
SEWERAGE.
CONTRACT No. 2.
TO EXCAVATORS AND EARTHENWARE SEWER PIPE LAYERS.

Persons willing to CONTRACT for EXCAVATING the GROUND and for LAYING in EARTHENWARE SEWER and DRAIN-PIPES complete, for the Local Board of Health for the district of Lancaster, may obtain, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Lancaster, a copy of the specification, schedule, bill of quantities, and form of tender (upon the payment of five shillings), on and after the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1852.

Any information required may be obtained from the Town Clerk, or at the Offices of ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.E. No. 8, Whitehall.

Tenders must be sealed and delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, Lancaster, on or before the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1852, addressed to the Local Board of Health, Lancaster, endorsed "Tender for Excavating, Laying, and Jointing Sewer and Drain Pipes, &c."

(Signed) WILLIAM DUNN, Town Clerk.

Lancaster, 24th November, 1852.

LANCASTER LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.
WATER WORKS.
CONTRACT A.
TO IRONFOUNDERS AND OTHERS.

Persons willing to CONTRACT for supplying the Local Board of Health for the district of Lancaster with about 600 tons of CAST IRON PIPES and OTHER CASTINGS, may obtain, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Lancaster, a copy of the specification, schedule, bill of quantities, and form of tender (upon the payment of ten shillings), on and after the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1852.

Any information required may be obtained from the Town Clerk, or at the Offices of ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.E. No. 8, Whitehall.

Tenders must be sealed and delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, Lancaster, on or before the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1852, addressed to the Local Board of Health, Lancaster, endorsed "Tender for Cast-Iron Pipes, &c."

(Signed) WILLIAM DUNN, Town Clerk.

Lancaster, 24th November, 1852.

LANCASTER LOCAL BOARD of HEALTH.
WATER WORKS.
CONTRACT B.
TO EXCAVATORS, PIPE-LAYERS, AND OTHERS.

Persons willing to CONTRACT for EXCAVATING the GROUND, and LAYING and JOINTING WATER-PIPES, SLUICE-VALVES, HYDRANTS, &c. complete, for the Local Board of Health, for the district of Lancaster, may obtain, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Lancaster, a copy of the specification, schedule, bill of quantities, and form of tender (upon the payment of five shillings), on and after the 25th day of NOVEMBER, 1852.

Any information required may be obtained from the Town Clerk, or at the Offices of ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.E. No. 8, Whitehall.

Tenders must be sealed and sent in to the Town Clerk's Office, Lancaster, on or before the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1852, addressed to the Local Board of Health, Lancaster, endorsed "Tenders for Excavating the Ground, Laying and Jointing Water-pipes, &c." (Signed) WILLIAM DUNN, Town Clerk.

Lancaster, 24th November, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the ERECTION of a PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, near the Gipsy-road, Lower Norwood. The specification and drawings may be inspected at the offices of Mr. LAMBERT, No. 4, New Broad-street, Surveyor, on and after Saturday, the 27th inst. Tenders to be delivered on MONDAY, the 6th of DECEMBER, at THREE o'clock.—The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.

THE Council of the Medical Benevolent College are willing to receive TENDERS for the ERECTION of CERTAIN PORTIONS of the COLLEGE which they propose to build at Epsom, Surrey. Plans, specifications, and form of contract may be seen on application, between the hours of TEN and FIVE, to the Architect, Mr. H. E. CLIFTON, 21, Bedford-square, London. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 31st of DECEMBER next. The Directors of the Brighton Railway Company have liberally offered to convey the materials for the building at the reduced rate of one penny per ton per mile. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

TO ENGINE-MAKERS.

CONTRACT No. 9.—The Ashby-de-la-Zouch Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS for the EXECUTION of certain WORKS in the manufacture and erection of TWO EIGHT-HORSE BOILERS, Pumps, and Gearing, and in the alteration of an Eight-horse High-pressure Steam Engine. Duplicate copies of the drawings and specification may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at my Office, or at the Offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEVENSON, 4, Duke-street, Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant; and tenders must be delivered in Ashby-de-la-Zouch on or before SATURDAY, the 4th of DECEMBER.

By order, WILLIAM DEWES, Clerk to the Board.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, November, 1852.

CONTRACTS.

ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, on or before FRIDAY, the 10th DECEMBER next, for the ERECTION of THREE CAPONNIERES at Hurst Castle, in the County of Hants. The drawings and specification to be seen, on application to Mr. HENDRIKS, Clerk of Works, at the Royal Engineer Office, Hill-dam, Portsmouth, on and after MONDAY, the 29th instant, to the 7th DECEMBER next, between the hours of TEN and FOUR, Sunday excepted. The tenders to be sealed up and addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, so as to be delivered free, endorsed "Tender for Caponnieres, Hurst Castle."

Royal Engineer Office, Portsmouth, Nov. 23, 1852.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, on or before MONDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER next, from persons desirous of contracting with the Honorable Board of Ordnance, For ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to the BARRACK CELLS at CHATHAM.

Plans and specifications of the work are to be seen, and forms of tender obtained; on application at the Royal Engineer Office, Chatham, between the hours of TEN and FOUR, till the 4th proximo, Sundays excepted.

The person whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into a bond, with two eligible securities, jointly and severally to be bound, under a penalty of £1 for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Ordnance, Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, and to be delivered free, endorsed, "Tender for Works at Chatham."

No tender can be admitted after the said 6th day of DECEMBER, 1852.

The Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

W. R. ORD, Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Royal Engineer.

Royal Engineer Office, Chatham, 26th November, 1852.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION of SEWERS.—To BUILDERS and OTHERS.—The Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers hereby give Notice, that they will be ready at the Court-house, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER next, at ELEVEN o'clock, a.m. precisely, to receive sealed TENDERS from persons who may be willing to contract for the LAYING DOWN, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING intended BRICK and PIPE SEWERS we feet in length, or thereabouts, with other Works in connection therewith, in KENT STREET and the BOROUGH-MARKET respectively, in the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, and parish of Saint Saviour, and the maintenance thereof in complete repair for twelve calendar months. Plans, sections, and a specification of the above works, together with the form of tender, may be inspected, and other particulars obtained, at the Principal Office of the said Commissioners, No. 11, Greek-street, Soho-square, until the 6th day of DECEMBER, between the hours of NINE a.m. and FOUR p.m. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works. No tender will be received after the hour above mentioned.

E. H. WOOLETCH, Secretary.

No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1852.

CONTRACT No. 1.—To IRON FOUNDERS.—The Epsom Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS from competent persons for the MANUFACTURE and DELIVERY of certain CAST-IRON SOCKET PIPES and Appendages for the purposes of the Epsom Water-works. Duplicate copies of the drawings and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office, or at the offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEVENSON, 4, Duke-street, Westminster. Tenders must be delivered at the offices of the Local Board in Epsom on or before TUESDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER next ensuing.—By order,

J. T. GRITTON, Clerk to the Board.

Epsom, November 11th, 1852.

CONTRACT No. 3.—To POTTERS and OTHERS.—The Epsom Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS from competent persons for the MANUFACTURE and DELIVERY of certain GLAZED EARTHENWARE PIPES and other Materials for the purposes of the Epsom Draining Works. Duplicate copies of the drawings and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at my office, or at the offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEVENSON, 4, Duke-street, Westminster. Tenders must be delivered at the office of the Local Board of Health in Epsom on or before the 30th day of NOVEMBER next ensuing.—By order,

J. T. GRITTON, Clerk to the Board.

Epsom, November 11th, 1852.

CONTRACTS Nos. 2 and 4.—To PIPE-LAYERS.—The Epsom Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS from competent persons for the EXECUTING the several WORKS comprised in Contracts Nos. 2 and 4, which consist in LAYING the CAST-IRON SOCKET PIPES, with Appendages, and the EARTHENWARE PIPES, with Appendages, for the Water Supply and Drainage of the District. Duplicate copies of the drawings and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at my office, and at the offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEVENSON, 4, Duke-street, Westminster. Tenders must be delivered at the offices of the Local Board of Health, in Epsom, on or before TUESDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER next ensuing.—By order,

J. T. GRITTON, Clerk to the Board.

Epsom, November 11th, 1852.

CONTRACT No. 5.—The Epsom Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE and DELIVERY of certain LAND DRAINAGE TILES, for the purposes of the Epsom Water Works. Duplicate copies of the drawings and directions may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at my office, and at the offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEVENSON, 4, Duke-street, Westminster. Tenders must be delivered at the offices of the Local Board in Epsom, on or before TUESDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER next ensuing.—By order,

J. T. GRITTON, Clerk to the Board.

Epsom, November 11th, 1852.

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